GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5087
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2000
REHABILITATION OF EX-SERVICEMEN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ex-servicemen in the country State-wise and especially in Uttar Pradesh as on date;

(b) the funds provided for their rehabilitation during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to increase these funds; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) As per available information, 15.8 lakh ex-Servicemen were registered with the Zila Sainik Boards in the country. In Uttar Pradesh, the number of registered ex- Servicemen is 2,74,037. A statement giving the State-wise number of ex-Servicemen is attached.

(b) to (d): The State Governments undertake various resettlement and welfare schemes for ex-Servicemen from their own resources. The Central Government, however, shares 50% of the establishment and maintenance cost of the Departments of Sainik Welfare and Zila Sainik Welfare Offices with the State Governments.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5087 FOR 21.12.2000

S.N.	State	No. of registered ex- Servicemen
1.	Andhra Pradesh	58,949
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	206
3.	Assam	17,085
4.	Bihar	60,931
5.	Goa	1,551
6.	Gujarat	13,296
7	Himachal Pradesh	78,874
8.	Haryana	1,68,044
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	50,230
10.	Karnataka	46,883
11.	Kerala	1,28,565
12.	Madhya Pradesh	30,317
13.	Maharashtra	1,45,449
14.	Manipur	3,740
15.	Meghalaya	1,809
16.	Mizoram	4,101
17.	Nagaland	1,994
18.	Orissa	15,826
19.	Punjab	1,93,380
20.	Rajasthan	1,00,592

21.	Sikkim	1,130
22.	Tamil Nadu	1,04,621
23.	Tripura	1,656
24.	Uttar Pradesh	2,74,037
25.	West Bengal	40,262
26.	A & N Islands	473
27.	Chandigarh	6,033
28.	Delhi	29,987
29.	Pondicherry	1,196